Sefira FP7 Final Conference programme

**Air quality policies of the future: individual responses and societal challenges.**

**Date:** 20 April 2016

**Time:** Start 10:00 Ends 16:00

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions – Rue Van Maerlant 2 - 1040 - Brussels

**Room:** VMA 1 , rue Van Maerlant 2, 2nd floor

**Registration:** open until 11th April 2016 on Sefira website: [http://www.sefira-project.eu](http://www.sefira-project.eu)

**Programme**

9:00 Welcome coffee and registration of participants

10:00 Opening Addresses

Chair: Michela Maione (Project Coordinator, University of Urbino)

10:00-10:10 Representative of the CoR, Manuela Bora (Marche Region – Italy)

10:10-10:20 Eleonora Evi (ENVI Commission of the European Parliament)

10:20-10:30 Andrea Tilche (DG-RTD European Commission)

10:30-10:45 Michela Maione (Project Coordinator, University of Urbino) - The SEFIRA transdisciplinary approach

**Session I: Project’s results**

Chair: Yuri Kazepov (University of Vienna)

10:50-11:10 Markus Amann (IIASA) – Challenges of air quality management in Europe and the approach taken for the current policy proposal

11:10-11:30 Marteen Loopmans (University of Leuven) - Environmental policies and urban ecology: from individual behavior to political action

11:30-11:50 Yuri Kazepov (University of Vienna) Acceptability of Air Quality Policies: results from the SEFIRA pilot study
11:50-12:10 Maria Luisa Volta (University of Brescia)- *Multi-objective multi-criteria approach for air quality plans*

12:10-12:30 Martin Williams (King’s College London) - *Air Quality and Climate Change: how to coordinate efforts for a socio-ecological transition*

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30 Session II: “Conflicts are in the Air”**

Chair: Vittorio Sergi – (University of Urbino)

13:30-13:45 Luigi Pellizzoni (University of Trieste- External Advisory Board SEFIRA) – *An Introduction on Environmental Conflicts around Air Quality*

13:45 -14:45 Presentations from European Non Governmental and Civil Society Organizations:

Azadeh Marzin (ADEME, France) - *Biomass burning: a burning issue*

Christer Ågren (AirClim, Sweden)- *Agri-food impact on air quality*

Anna Dworakowska, (Association Krakow Smog Alert) - *The growing civil society movement for air quality improvement in Poland*

14:45 – 15:00 Roald Wolters (DG Environment) – *The governance of conflicts around air quality*

15:00 Open debate

15:45 Coordinator conclusion and final remarks

**16:00 End of the conference**

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